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BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inventive bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

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CONFERENCE A FAILURE.

Notwithstanding the optimism of many throughout the country yesterday concerning the conference between the President, the mine operators and the representatives of the strikers, the depressing announcement was made last night that no agreement had been reached. The strike will therefore go on.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out the following statement:

"At the morning session of the conference with the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, President Roosevelt outlined the purposes for which he had called the operators and miners together. After he had concluded his statement the committee of miners at once proposed to refer the question and issues of the coal strike to the President for adjustment."

"At this time the conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock."

"At 3 o'clock the miners submitted the following formal proposition:

"Washington, Oct. 3, 1902.—Mr. President: At the conference this morning we, the accredited representatives of the anthracite coal mine workers, were much impressed with the views you expressed and the dangers to the welfare of our country from a prolongation of the coal strike that you so clearly pointed out. Conscious of our obligations to the 150,000 mine workers whom we have the honor to represent, we have, after most careful consideration and with the hope of relieving the situation and diverting the sufferings and hardships which would inevitably follow in the wake of a coal famine, decided to propose a resumption of coal mining upon the lines hereinafter suggested."

"Before doing so, Mr. President, we desire to say that we are not prompted to suggest this course because of any doubts of the justice of our claims. In deferring to your wishes we are prompted by no fear on our part of our ability to continue the contest to a successful issue, thanks to the generous assistance rendered us by our fellow-workers in this and other lands; thanks to justice-loving American public, whose sympathies are always on the side of right, we are able to continue the struggle indefinitely."

"But, confident of our ability to demonstrate to any impartial tribunal the equity of our demands for higher wages and improved environment, we propose that the issue culminating in this strike shall be referred to you and a tribunal of our own selection, and agree to accept your award upon all or any of the questions involved. If you will accept this responsibility and the representatives of the coal operators will signify their willingness to have your decision incorporated in an agreement for not less than one year or more than five years, as may be mutually determined between themselves and the anthracite coal mine workers, and will pay the scale of wages which you and the tribunal appointed by you shall award, we will immediately call a convention and recommend a resumption of work, upon the understanding that the wages which shall be paid are to go into effect from the day upon which work is resumed."

"The coal operators each read a reply to our proposition, in which they refused to accept the services of the President or a tribunal appointed to determine the issues of the strike, and in each of their statements indicated in a perfect tirade of abuse against the miners' organization and its officials."

"It was evident to the miners' representatives that the coal operators have neither regard for their former employees nor for the public which is suffering so much for lack of fuel. As a consequence of the refusal of the operators to either grant concessions or defer to impartial arbitration, the coal strike will go on."

"I am firmly convinced that the miners will win, although we deeply regret the refusal of the railroad president to defer to the wishes of the nation's Chief Executive. The President expressed the hope that there would be no lawlessness in the coal fields and the representatives of the miners assured him that their every effort would be exerted to maintain peace."

Mr. Mitchell was asked if the President gave any indication of approval of the proposition submitted by the miners.

"The President did not say anything about it," he replied, "but in his formal statement this morning he said that he wished an immediate resumption of work. In our proposition we agree to immediately resume coal mining."

"Were the merits of the case touched upon at the conference?"

"No; not to any extent."

"The following is the reply of Mr. Baer, of Reading Railroad, to the President:

"To the President of the United States: We understand your anxiety is forcibly expressed in the statement you read to us this morning to bring about an immediate resumption of operations

MEDICINAL

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

No Remedy of Ordinary Merit Could Ever Have Received Indorsements from Men Like These.

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco.

Dr. William H. Drummond, Professor Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada.

Cyrus Edison, A. M., M. D., Health Commissioner New York City and State, President Board of Pharmacy, New York City, Examining Physician Corporation Council, etc.

John V. Shoemaker, M. D., L. D., Professor Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, Richmond, Va., Ex-President Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Ex-President Medical Society of Va., and Professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, Medical College of Va.

Dr. A. Gabriel Feuchot, Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.

Dr. J. T. LeGland, Professor Montreal Clinic, S. M., N. Y., U. S. A.

Jas. M. Crook, A. M., M. D., Professor Clinical Medicine and Clinical Diagnosis, New York Post-Graduate Medical School.

Louis C. Horn, M. D., Ph. D., Professor Diseases of Children and Dermatology, Baltimore University.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, President and Professor Nervous and Mental Diseases, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Robert Bartholow, M. A., L. D., Professor Materia Medica and General Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College, Philada.

Dr. I. N. Love, New York City, Former Professor Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in Marion Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis.

Hunter McGuire, M. D., L. D., Ex-President American Medical Association, Late President and Professor Clinical Surgery, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Alexander B. Mott, of New York, Professor of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Surgeon Bellevue Hospital.

A pamphlet telling what these and many other of the leading medical men of the day say of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by the general Drug and Mineral Water trade.

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in the coal mines in some such way as will without a day's unnecessary delay meet the crying needs of the people. We infer that you desired us to consider the offer of Mr. Mitchell verbally made this morning, expressing and speaking for the United Mine Workers, to go back to work if you would appoint a commission to determine the questions at issue.

"You distinctly say that you 'do not invite a discussion of your (our) respective claims and positions.' But we assume that a statement of what is going on in the coal regions will not be irrelevant. We represent the owners of coal mines in Pennsylvania. There are from fifteen to twenty thousand men at work mining and preparing coal. They are abused, assaulted, injured and maltreated by the United Mine Workers. They can only work under the protection of armed guards. Thousands of other workmen are deterred from working by the intimidation, violence and crimes inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, over whom John Mitchell, whom you invited to meet you, is chief."

"I need not picture the daily crimes committed by the members of this organization. The domestic tranquility which every constitution declares is the chief object of government does not exist in the coal regions. There is a terrible reign of lawlessness and crime there. Only the lives and property of the members of the secret oath bound order which declared that the locals should have full power to suspend operations at collieries until the non-union men joined their order are safe. Every effort is made to prevent the mining of coal and when mined, Mitchell's men dynamite bridges and tracks, mob trainmen and by all manner of violence try to prevent its shipment to relieve the public."

"The constitution of Pennsylvania guarantees protection to life and property in express terms. It declares the right of acquiring, possessing and defending property to be inalienable. When riot and anarchy too great to be appeased by the civil power occur the governor of Pennsylvania is bound to call out the State troops to suppress it. He must fearlessly use the whole power of the State to protect life and property and to establish peace—not an armed truce, but the peace of the law which protects every man at work and going to and from work. He has sent troops to the coal regions. Gradually the power of the law is asserting itself. Unless encouraged by false hopes order will soon be restored and then we can mine coal to meet the public wants. If the power of Pennsylvania is insufficient to re-establish the reign of law, the Constitution of the United States requires the President, when requested by the Legislature and the governor to suppress domestic violence."

"You see there is a lawful way to secure coal for the public."

"The duty of the hour is not to waste time negotiating with the fomenters of this anarchy and insolent defiance of law, but to do as was done in the war of the rebellion—restore the majesty of law, the only guardian of a free people, and to re-establish order and peace at any cost."

"The government is a contemptible failure if it can only protect the lives and property and secure the comfort of the people by compromising with the violators of law and the instigators of violence and crime."

"Just now it is more important to teach ignorant men dwelling among us,

misled and used as tools by citizens of other States, that at whatever cost and inconvenience to the public Pennsylvania will use the whole power of government to protect not only the man who wants to work, but his wife and children while he is at work, and to punish every man who by instigation or by overt acts attempts to deprive any man of his liberty to work."

"Under these conditions we decline to accept Mr. Mitchell's considerate offer to let our men work on terms he names. He has no right to come from Illinois to dictate terms on the acceptance of which anarchy and crime shall cease in Pennsylvania. He must stop his people from killing, maiming and abusing Pennsylvania citizens and from destroying property. He must stop it because it is unlawful and not because of any bargain with us."

"We will add to our offer to continue the wages existing at the time of strike and to take up at each colliery and adjust any grievance" this further condition—if the employers and employees at any particular colliery cannot reach a satisfactory adjustment of any alleged grievances, it shall be referred to the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery is situated for final determination."

A Typical South African Story.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Richard Gibson Druggist.

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W. E. FENDALL, Chairman.

CHAMPE WALKER, Secretary.

B. J. DONNELLY, Registrars of the Fourth Ward.

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Registration Notice.

The Registration Books of the Third Ward will be opened on the following days: Friendship Precinct, Friendship Engine House, September 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Court House Precinct, Old Court House, October 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Any qualified voter can then be registered. Hours 12 M to 9 P. M.

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